# PECEMBER 2015 PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY December 2015 PRINTED THANKS TO THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

**Locations Key:** 

AV Avondale Satellite BK Barkman BS Beulah Satellite GI Giodone LU Lucero

LB Lamb LY Library @ the Y GV Greenhorn Valley PW Pueblo West RA Rawlings

# Leadership Institute now accepting applications

Applications due Friday, Jan. 8, 2016. Contact Midori Clark at 719-562-5605 or email midori.clark@pueblolibrary.org for complete details.

Women in grades 10-12 are invited to apply to be part of the first ever Leadership Institute, a fundraiser for the Pueblo Library Foundation.

This is a character-building program where participants will learn about leadership, teamwork, volunteering and be recognized publicly as the next generation of leaders and philanthropists in Pueblo.

This will be a life-changing opportunity to make friends, learn about leadership and impact the lives of Pueblo's citizenry through supporting the public library.

The six-month institute will culminate with the Bal de Bibliotheque, a one-



of-a-kind event where all participants will be publicly recognized for their accomplishments and introduced to the community.

Proceeds benefit the Pueblo Library Foundation's endowment fund.

# CELEBRATION

New library anniversary celebration Saturday, Dec. 12, 2 p.m., LU

**Board of Trustees:** 

Donna Pickman, VP

Marlene Bregar

Lyndell Gairaud

Phil Mancha

Roy Miltner

Jim Stuart

Fredrick Ouintana, President

Enjoy craft activities and have cake and punch to celebrate Lucero Library being open one year!

#### **Hours:**

Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Greenhorn, Giodone and Lucero only) Friday & Saturday 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. (Greenhorn, Giodone and Lucero only) Sunday (Rawlings only) 1 – 5 p.m.

Phone: 562-5600

#### **Locations:**

Barkman Library 1300 Jerry Murphy Rd. Greenhorn Valley Library 4801 Cibola Dr.

Colorado City, Colo. Giodone Library 24655 U.S. Hwy 50 E.

Lamb Library 2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.

Library @ the Y 3200 Spaulding

Lucero Library 1315 E. 7<sup>th</sup> St.

Pueblo West Library 298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

Rawlings Library 100 E. Abriendo Ave.

#### **Satellite library locations:**

Avondale Elementary 213 Hwy. 50 E. Beulah School

8734 Schoolhouse Ln.

#### y locations: Foundation Board:

Julie Rodriguez, President Jim Stuart, VP Carol King, Secretary P. Michael Voute, Treasurer

# Friends of the Library Officers:

Doreen Martinez, President Doris Kester, VP Greg Clark, Treasurer Dustin Hodge, Secretary

www.pueblolibrary.org

#### Events Calendar December 2015

- Storytimes listed on pages 8 and 9
- Exhibits at the library (opening Dec. 1):
- Dolls from around the World, RA, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- Inspired by the Ancients, RA, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- Inspired by Native American Indian Rock Art, RA, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- Pueblo West History, PW
- Pueblo Memorial AIDS Quilts Display, RA, 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- · Spirit of '45 Hospice Quilt, RA, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

#### **1** Tuesday

- 10 a.m.-noon, Computer Open Lab, PW
- 12:30-5 p.m., AARP Safe Driving Class, PW-King Room A
- 12:30-3:30 p.m., Cast-off Knitting and Craft Group , PW-GLFC Room
- 1-3 p.m., Fiber Art Club "Yarnies," RA, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- 2 p.m., Giodone Book Club, Gl
- 2 p.m., Intro to Computers, RA, training room-3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- 4:45-6 p.m., Grupo Folklorico del Pueblo- The People's Folk Group, LU
- 5:30-8:30 p.m., Pueblo West Writers Group, PW-King Room A
- 5:30 p.m., World AIDS Day Candlelight Vigil, RA, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- 6:30 p.m., Anime Club, LB
- 6:30 p.m., Teen Movie: Jurassic World(PG-13), RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor

#### 2 Wednesday

- 10 a.m., Daylight Book Club, PW
- 2-3 p.m., Grandfolks Online, RA, training room-3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- 6:30 p.m., Focus (R), RA-InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- 7:30 p.m., Holiday Mixology, GV

#### 3 Thursday

- 1-3 p.m., Crafty Needles, BK
  4 p.m., Thursday Hangout:

  MarioKart Tournament
- MarioKart Tournament, RA, Bret Kelly A

  5 p.m., Teen Advisory
- Board, PW

  5 p.m., Adult Anime Club, LB
- 5:15 p.m.-6:40 p.m., Maker Club, RA, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- 6:30 p.m., Author

# **State of the Library**



by Jon Walker

I am frequently asked questions like, "How are things at the library?" To sum up recent activities, I'd say things are, in a word, busy. We checked out more library materials than ever in the history of PCCLD last

year; and, so far in 2015, our checkouts are more than 23 percent ahead of that record-setting 2014 pace. Our community's positive response to the library is reflected in Library Research Service data showing we are ranked number one in key areas for a community our size, such as the number of people visiting our libraries per capita and the number of people attending library-sponsored educational and cultural programs and events on a per capita basis.

We are preparing now for even a better year in 2016. The new libraries in the Greenhorn Valley, in the county east of the City of Pueblo, and in Pueblo's east side neighborhood are making positive differences. Our older libraries — Barkman Library, Lamb Library, Pueblo West Library, Library @ the Y, and Rawlings Library — also continue to experience increasingly heavy use. Librarians and employees throughout the library district work in impressive ways to make our buildings lively places dedicated to literacy, lifelong learning and the notion that our free society thrives best when free and open access to information for all is guaranteed.

# **Adult literacy programs**

Register at pueblolibrary.org or call Ashley Osterhout at 553-0206.

Speak English!

**Conversation Club** 

#### Mondays, 6-7:30 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly B

Practice your English conversational skills with others through fun activities. Open to all students, beginning through advanced. No registration required.





Jump Start your GED!

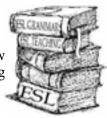
#### Saturday, Dec. 5, 11 a.m.-noon, RA, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor

Would you like to study for the GED test, but aren't sure where to start? This session will provide basics about the GED and an overview of local classes and testing centers. You will also learn about the free resources available at the library.

Become an Adult Literacy and ESL Tutor!

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2-3 p.m., RA, Idea Factory

Do you have a passion for helping others? Then we are looking for YOU! Learn how you can help adult learners with limited literacy skills improve their reading, writing and speaking abilities. No previous teaching or tutoring experience is required.





Libraries completely closed:

Sunday, Dec. 20 Thursday, Dec. 24 Friday, Dec. 25 Sunday, Dec. 27 Friday, Jan. 1

# **Homebound Program**

Call 553-0233 or email homebound@pueblolibrary.org.

#### Volunteers needed!

Looking for an enjoyable way to make a difference? Help

deliver/retrieve library materials to and from customers who are unable to visit.



Homebound.



# **Booklovers Blacktie Ball was out of this world!**

The eighth annual Booklovers Blacktie Ball was held on Saturday, Nov. 7 at Rawlings Library in conjunction with the 11<sup>th</sup> annual All Pueblo Reads month. Guests enjoyed the evening hearing about Tory's adventures with minature models and his passion for blowing things up.





Above: The Moore family.

Left (from left): Honorary Committee couples, Dr. Peter and Rosina Sonntag and Leigh and Dr. Craig Hunter pose with Tory Belleci (center).



The  $2^{nd}$  floor fiction section of the library was transformed into a futuristic dining area.



Tory Belleci laughs as he talks to the crowd on Sunday, Nov. 8.



Martini Shot performed after Tory Belleci's presentation.



Friends of the Library President Doreen Marinez and Friends Board Member Cindy Gradishar.



Adrian and Stephanie Telles, Friends of the Library Treasurer.



Drs. Mark and Reiko Clark.



Sandy and Marv Stein.



Dr. Pam Parks, Barbara and Dr. Harold DeSelms.

#### December 2015

Presentation and Cooking Demo: Making Empanaditas, RA, Bret Kelly A

#### 4 Friday

- 9 a.m., Family Fun: Shrinky Dink Ornaments, BS
- 1 p.m., Anime Club, PW
- 2 p.m., Lego Mania, LB
- · 2:30 p.m., Read Dog, Read!, GV, PW
- 3 p.m., Barkman movie TBA, BK
- 3 p.m., Family Fun: Shrinky Dink Ornaments, GV
- 3 p.m., Make it: Snow, GI
- 4 p.m., Family Fun: Shrinky Dink Ornaments, PW
- 4:30 p.m., Holiday Cookie Swap, Gl

#### **5 Saturday**

- 11 a.m.-noon, Jump Start your GED!, RA, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- Noon-2 p.m., Imagination Chapter, RA, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- Noon-3 p.m., Grupo Folklorico del Pueblo-The People's Folk Group, LU
- 2-4 p.m., Sugar & Spice: Holiday Gifts from the Kitchen, GV
- 2 p.m., Disneynature: Monkey Kingdom (PG), RA-InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- 3-4:30 p.m., Holiday Crafts and Cookies, PW
- 4 p.m., Snowflake Making, LB

#### 6 Sunday

 2 p.m., Disneynature: Monkey Kingdom (PG), RA-InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor

#### 7 Monday

- 10 a.m., Swedish Weavers and Needlework Group, PW-King Room A
- 1-2:30 p.m., Pueblo Storytellers, RA, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor 6-7:30 p.m., College
- 6-7:30 p.m., College Showcase-The Art Institute of Colorado, RA-Idea Factory, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor
- 6 p.m. Barkman Book Club, BK
- 6-8 p.m., Ma Jongg Club, PW-GLFC room
- 6-7:30 p.m., Speak English! Conversation Club, RA, Bret Kelly B
- 6:30 p.m., Felted Flurries, GV
- 6:30 p.m., Teen Advisory Board, LB
- 6:30 p.m., White Christmas (NR), RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor

#### December 2015

#### 8 Tuesday

- 10 a.m.- noon, Computer Open Lab, PW
- 10:30 a.m., Digital History Presentation, RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- 12:30-3:30 p.m., Castoff Knitting and Craft Group, PW-GLFC Room
- 1-3 p.m., Fiber Art Club "Yarnies," RA, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- 2 p.m., Microsoft Excel Basics, RA, training room-3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- 4 p.m., Make it: Snow, PW
- 4:45-6 p.m., Grupo Folklorico del Pueblo-The People's Folk Group, LU
- 6:30 p.m., The Spirit of the Beehive (1973) (NR), RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- 6:30 p.m., Teen Advisory Board, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 7:30 p.m., Hour of Code, RA, training room-3<sup>rd</sup> floor

#### 9 Wednesday

- 2-3 p.m., Grandfolks Online, RA, training room-3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- 4 p.m., Paper Circuits: LED Christmas Cards, LU
- 5:30 p.m., Gifts in a Jar, Gl
- 6:30 p.m., The Hundred Foot Journey (PG), RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor

#### **10 Thursday**

- 1-3 p.m., Crafty Needles, BK
- 4 p.m., Try it: Hour of Code, RA, training room-3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- 5 p.m., Teen Movie: Paper Towns (PG-13), PW
- 5:15 p.m.-6:40 p.m., Maker Club, RA, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor
  6:30 p.m., Wild Tales/
  Relatos Salvajes (R), RA,
  InfoZone-4th floor)
- 6:30 p.m., Dolls from around the World Exhibit Reception, RA, 3rd floor

#### 11 Friday

- 9 a.m., Passport Kids, BS
- 11 a.m., Family Fun: Shrinky Dink Ornaments, Gl
- 1 p.m., Anime Club, PW
- 2 p.m., Family Fun: Shrinky Dink Ornaments, LB
- 2 p.m., Passport Kids, GV
  2:30 p.m., Read Dog, Read!, GV, RA
- 3 p.m., Barkman movie TBA, BK
- 3 p.m., Holiday Gift Creations, GI
- 4 p.m., Teen Craft Night: DIY Holiday Gifts, LB
- 6 p.m., Winter Sleepover, GV
- 6 p.m., Minecraft Lock-in, BK



# Pueblo 2015 24 H UR Film Festival

Members of the group Strong Metacine pose for a group photo at the 24-hour film festival screening held at Rawlings Library in November.

The group were winners of Audience Choice, Best Performance and Best of Festival for their film Big Sir.

# TECH TIDBITS

#### **COMPUTER CLASSES**

Held at Rawlings, Training Room-3<sup>rd</sup> floor. Classes are free and open to the public. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. To register, please call 562-5600 or visit www.pueblolibrary.org and view the October 2015 Events Calendar. Class hours are 2-3 p.m.

Intro to Computers Tuesday, Dec. 1

Microsoft Excel Basics Tuesday, Dec. 8

Microsoft Word Basics Tuesday, Dec. 15 Microsoft Powerpoint Basics Tuesday, Dec. 22

**Exploring The Web Tuesday, Dec.29** 

#### **COMPUTER CLASSES AT THE BRANCHES**

Computer/Device Help Tuesday, Dec. 15, 3 p.m., GI

Receive assistance with any computer/device.

#### **Computer Open Lab**

Tuesdays, Dec. 8-29, 10 a.m.- noon, PW

Walk-ins welcome. Bring computer or E-book questions! Bring a device to practice on or use one of the library computers.

#### Grandfolks Online

Wednesdays, Dec 2-30, 2-3 p.m., RA, training room-3<sup>rd</sup> floor

Always wanted to "go online" with the Internet, but never knew where to start? This five-part series will teach you everything you need to know about e-mail, Facebook, Google search and more. Classes are taught by David Hartkop. Bring a notebook (optional) and get ready to have fun!



**Dec. 2:** Get your own free e-mail address

Dec. 9: Set up your own Facebook and chat with family

Dec. 16: Sending and Receiving Pictures

Dec. 23: Google Searching – Find information about anything!

**Dec. 30:** Pinterest – a fun way to collect and share ideas and projects



#### Rawlings Library-2nd floor

For more information or to register contact Derrick Mason at 553-0213 or email derrick. mason@pueblolibrary.org.



College Showcase - The Art Institute of Colorado Monday Dec. 7, 6-7:30 p.m., RA, Idea Factory, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Registration required.
Visit www.pueblolibrary.org or

Visit www.pueblolibrary.org or call 719-562-5600.

Juliette O'Brill, culinary specialist, will discuss Culinary Arts, Fashion, Graphic Design and Media Arts degrees offered at the Art Institute of Colorado. Take the first step to building your new creative career. Follow your passion and unleash your talent for the creative arts.

Get To Know Your Cell Phone Saturday, Dec. 12 9:30-10:30 a.m. RA, Idea Factory -2<sup>nd</sup> floor Registration

Registration recommended.
Receive expert

advice to get the most out of your phone.

Maker Club

Thursdays, 5:15-6:40 p.m.

Learn to download, create and print your own 3D objects. Create toys, jewelry, and custom items from plastic using the 3D printer.

For more information contact David Hartkop at 562-5637.

# **Movies @ the Library** See a favorite film at one of the many library locations listed!

# All movies are free!

#### **Wednesday Movies**

6:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor Focus (R) Dec. 2 The Hundred Foot Journey (PG) Dec. 9 Love, Actually (R) Dec. 16 The Theory of Everything (PG-13) Dec. 30

#### **Hispanic Resource Films**

6:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor The Spirit of the Beehive (1973) (NR) Wild Tales/Relatos Salvajes (R) Dec. 10

#### Saturday/Sunday movies

2 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor Disneynature: Monkey Kingdom (PG) Dec. 5, 6 Rise of the Guardians (PG) Dec. 12, 13 Tinker Bell: Secret of the Wings (G) Dec. 19 Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole (PG) Dec. 26

#### Teen Movie Night (13 +)

**Iurassic World** (PG-13) Dec. 1, 6:30 p.m. RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor Paper Towns (PG-13) Dec. 10 5 p.m., PW Jurassic World (PG-13) Dec. 18 2 p.m., LB

#### **Classic Christmas Theme Movie:**

It's A Wonderful Life (PG) Tuesday, Dec. 15, 6:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone -4th floor

#### **Holiday movies**

Mondays, 6:30 p.m.

RA, InfoZone-4th floor White Christmas (NR) Dec. 7 Christmas with the Kranks (PG) Dec. 14

A Christmas Carol (NR) (1938) Dec. 21

The Santa Clause (PG) Dec. 28

#### **Winter movies** 11 a.m., 3 p.m.

Dec. 31

RA, InfoZone-4th floor The Polar Express (G) Dec. 21 The Muppet Christmas Carol (G) Dec. 22 Mickey's Twice Upon A Christmas (G) Dec. 23 Happy Feet Two (PG) Dec. 28 Labyrinth (PG) Dec. 29 The Pebble and the Penguin (G) Dec. 30 Where the Wild Things Are (PG)

#### **Movies at the branches**

Afternoon Movies, TBA Fridays, Dec. 4-18, 3 p.m., BK

#### **Holiday Break Matinee Movies** 3 p.m., LU

Minions (PG) Dec. 21 Cinderella (PG) Dec. 22 Inside Out (PG) Dec. 23 Tomorrowland (PG) Dec. 31

Matinee Movies, 2 p.m., GV Shaun the Sheep (PG) Dec. 28 Molly Moon and the Incredible Book of Hypnotism (PG) Dec. 29 Minions (PG) Dec. 30 Cinderella (PG) Dec. 31

#### **Minion Movie Madness** Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2 p.m, GI, PW Watch Minions (PG) and make a craft.

**Marvel Movie Marathon** 

Tuesday, Dec. 22, noon, PW Marvel movies all afternoon.

#### **INDEPENDENT FILMS**

El Arcoiris Southern Colorado LGBT Film Fiesta 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 17; 6:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 18 4:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 19; all at RA, InfoZone-4th floor

A LGBT Film Festival that celebrates common struggles and accomplishments through award winning and acclaimed LGBT cinema from across the world. Visit www.pueblolibrary.org/ infozoneevents for complete movie listings

#### LYFE: A film by SeaDrake Studios Tuesday, Dec. 29, 6:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor

SeaDrake Studios is an up-and-coming film production company that specializes in independent filmmaking. Their latest feature film is LYFE, a docudrama about four friends in college who set out to film their lives for the course of one year, exploring friendship, love, loss, family and the power of change.

#### December 2015

#### 12 Saturday

- 9:30 a.m., Phone Help, RA, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- 10 a.m., Lego Mania, RA
- Noon, Nutcracker in a Nutshell, RA, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor 1-3 p.m., Guerrero Family
- Stocking Giveaway, LU
- 2 p.m., Anniversary celebration, LU
- 2 p.m. Family Fun: Shrinky Dink Ornaments, RA
- 2 p.m., Rise of the Guardians (PG), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 2:30 p.m., Read Dog, Read!, LB
- 4:30 p.m., Make it: Snow, GV
- 6 p.m., DIY Scrubs & Such, GV

#### 13 Sunday

- 2 p.m., Rise of the Guardians (PG), RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- 2 p.m., Origami Odyssey, RA, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- 3 p.m., Nutcracker in a Nutshell, PW (library open for program only)

#### 14 Monday

- 10 a.m., Swedish Weavers and Needlework Group, **PW-King Room A**
- 1 p.m., Lamb
- Needlework Club, LB 1-2:30 p.m., Pueblo Storytellers, RA, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- 4:30 p.m., Art of Journaling, LU
- 5:30 p.m., Yarn Club, GV 6-8 p.m., Ma Jongg Club,
- PW-GLFC room
- 6-7:30 p.m., Speak **English!** Conversation Club, RA, Bret Kelly B
- 6:30 p.m., Christmas with the Kranks (PG), RA-InfoZone-4th floor
- 6:30 p.m., Felted Flurries, LB

#### 15 Tuesday

- 10 a.m.-noon, Computer Open Lab, PW
- 10:30 a.m., Pre-School STEAM, GI
- 12:30-3:30 p.m., Cast-off Knitting and Craft Group, **PW-GLFC Room**
- 1-3 p.m., Fiber Art Club "Yarnies," RA, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- 2 p.m., Microsoft Word Basics, RA, training room-3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- 3 p.m., Computer/Device Help, GI
- 4:45-6 p.m., Grupo Folklorico del Pueblo-The People's Folk Group, LU
  - 6:30 p.m., Anime Club, LB
- 6:30 p.m., Classic Christmas Theme Movie: It's A Wonderful Life, RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 6:30 p.m., Teen Craft Night: DIY Holiday Gifts, RA

#### December 2015

#### **16 Wednesday**

- 1-3 p.m., Genealogy Workshop, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 2-3 p.m., Become an Adult Literacy and ESL Tutor!, RA, Idea Factory, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- 2-3 p.m., Grandfolks Online, RA, training room-3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- 4 p.m., Family Fun: Shrinky Dink Ornaments, LU
- 4 p.m., Make it: Snow, BK
- 6:30 p.m., Love, Actually (R), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 7 p.m., Origami Odyssey, RA, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor

#### 17 Thursday

- 1-3 p.m., Crafty Needles, BK 4 p.m., Make it: Snow, RA
- 4:30 p.m., Gingerbread
- Construction, LU
- 5 p.m., LED Throwies, GI
- 5 p.m., Teen Craft Night: **DİY Holiday Gifts, PW**
- 5 p.m., Adult Anime Club, LB 5:15 p.m.-6:40 p.m.,
- Maker Club, RA, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor 6 p.m., Light up the
- Library, GI 6:30 p.m., El Arcoiris Southern Colorado LGBT Film Fiesta, RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 7 p.m., Mystery Book Club, PW

#### 18 Friday

- 9 a.m., Lego Mania, BS 1 p.m., Anime Club, PW
- 2 p.m., Lego Mania, GV
- 2 p.m., Teen Movie: Jurassic World (PG-13), LB
- 2 p.m., Family Fun: Shrinky Dink Ornaments, BK
- 2:30 p.m., Read Dog, Read!, BK, GV, PW
- 3 p.m., Barkman movie TBA, BK
- 3 p.m., Teen Craft Night: DIY Holiday Gifts, GI 4:30 p.m., Teen Craft Night:
- **DIY Holiday Gifts, GV** 6 p.m., Scrapbooking
- Club, GV
- 6 p.m., Minecraft Lock-in,
- 6:30 p.m., El Arcoiris Southern Colorado LGBT Film Fiesta, RA, InfoZone-4th floor

#### 19 Saturday

- 10:30 a.m., Preschool Dance Party, RA, Children's Storytime Room
- 10:30 a.m., Minecraft **Gaming Session**, GI
- 11 a.m., Gingerbread Construction, LB
- Noon-3 p.m., Grupo Folklorico del Pueblo-The People's Folk Group, LU

# What's happening at the library

For more information or questions on these programs, or to register, please call 562-5600 or visit www.pueblolibrary.org.

#### **BOOK CLUBS**

**Giodone Book Club** 

Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2 p.m., GI

Go Set a Watchman by Harper Lee. **Daylight Book Club** 

Wednesday, Dec. Dec. 2, 10 a.m., PW

Any Christmas book and treats!

**Barkman Book Club** 

Monday, Dec. 7, 6 p.m., BK

Any holiday book. Potluck dinner, bring a covered dish or dessert.

**Mystery Book Club** 

Thursday, Dec. 17, 7 p.m., PW

The Snowman: A Harry Hole novel by Jo Nesbo. **Pueblo West Book Club** 

Monday, Dec. 28, 7 p.m., PW

Share a book by Sandra Dallas (Colorado author).

#### CLASSES/PROGRAMS

**AARP Safe Driving Class** 

Tuesday, Dec. 1, 12:30-5 p.m., PW-King Room A Cost: \$15 for AARP members/ \$20 for nonmembers. Call AARP at 719-553-3437 to register.

Four hour classroom course for drivers 55+. Intended to help drivers live more independently as they age and remain safe on today's roads. There are no tests. Participants who complete the course are eligible for auto insurance discounts. Contact your insurance agent for more information on the discount.

#### **Digital History Presentation**

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 10:30 a.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor

Students from Professor Rees' Introduction to Digital History course at CSU-Pueblo present their projects in public as part of their final exam. Projects involve Pueblo history using documents and pictures from repositories all over town, including Pueblo City-County Library District.

#### **CRAFTS**

Fiber Art Club "Yarnies"

Tuesdays, Dec. 1-29

1-3 p.m., RA, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor **Crafty Needles** 

Thursdays, Dec.3-31, 1-3 p.m., BK

Swedish Weavers and Needlework Group Mondays, Dec. 7-28, 10 a.m., PW- King Room A

**Cast-off Knitting and Craft Group** 

Tuesdays, Dec. 8-29

12:30-3:30 p.m., PW-GLFC Room

Lamb Needlework Club

Mondays, Dec. 14, 28, 1 p.m., LB

Yarn Club

Monday, Dec. 14, 5:30 p.m., GV

Scrapbooking Club

Friday, Dec. 18, 6 p.m., GV

#### **EXHIBITS**

**Pueblo West History** 

Tuesday, Dec. 1-30, PW

View photographs and documents from the library's Pueblo West History Collection.

Dolls from around the World

Tuesday, Dec. 1-29, RA, 3rd floor

Reception: Thursday, Dec. 10, 6:30 p.m., RA, 3rd floor

Ethnic dolls of the world are part of a collection by author Deborah Martinez Martinez, Ph.D. publisher, and storyteller, representing Inuit, Guana, Pueblo, Spanish, Mexican and other peoples. Explore the beauty and purpose of these dolls, from learning and play, to healing and spiritual wellness.

**Inspired by the Ancients Entire month of December** 



RA, Hispanic Resource Art Gallery-2nd floor

Local artist Bob Craig's Southwest and Native American Indian paintings on display.



RA, Hispanic Resource Art Gallery-2nd floor

Local artist Patti Leota Genack glass beads and jewelry inspired by Native Ameican Indian Rock Art on display.

#### **GENEALOGY**

**Genealogy Workshop** Wednesday, Dec. 16

1-3 p.m., RA, Training Room-3<sup>rd</sup> floor

Give the gift of family. View unique creations of family trees to give to members of your family.

#### INTERACTIVE GROUPS

**Pueblo West Writers Group** 

Tuesday, Dec. 1, 5:30-8:30 p.m., PW- King Room A

Adult Anime Club

Thursdays, Dec. 3, 17, 5 p.m., LB

Ma Jongg Club

Mondays, Dec. 7-28, 6-8 p.m., PW-GLFC room **Pueblo Storytellers** 

Mondays, Dec. 7-18, 1-2:30 p.m., RA, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor

Origami Odyssey

Sunday, Dec. 13, 2 p.m. and Wednesday, Dec. 16 7 p.m., RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor

Make easy, interesting and fun models. All ages. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

#### **'TIS THE SEASON**

**Holiday Mixology** 

Wednesday, Dec. 2, 7:30 p.m., GV

Registration required. Ages 21 and up. It's the art of Mixology! Spice up holiday cocktail parties and create new personalized drinks with help from Brian Palomar and Keith Avery of the Downtown Bar in Pueblo!



The Christmas Empanadita: A Southern Colorado & Northern New Mexico Family Tradition.

# **Author Presentation and Cooking Demo:** Making Empanaditas

Thursday, Dec. 3, 6:30 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly Room A

Mincemeat empanaditas are a delicious family tradition unique to Southern Colorado and Northern New Mexico. Join author and personal chef, Deann Pujol, as she shares stories of making these wonderful treats, talks about the tradition of Las Posadas and demonstrates with her mother how to make these empanadas just in time for the holidays!



Sugar & Spice: Holiday Gifts from the Kitchen Saturday, Dec. 5, 2-4 p.m., GV

Registration required. Ages teen to adult. Make simple but beautiful gifts from the kitchen this holiday season! Use quart jars to create layered cookie and soup mixes, as well as candy ornaments to brighten the home!

Holiday Cookie Swap Friday, Dec. 4, 4:30 p.m., GI

**Registration required.** Limit of 24. Make two dozen of your favorite cookies and swap them with others. Participants are asked to provide a copy of the recipe ahead of time for staff to compile into a take home document.



#### Holiday Crafts and Cookies Saturday, Dec. 5, 3-4:30 p.m., PW

Enjoy fun holiday crafts for the whole family as well as cookies and snacks before viewing the Holiday Lights Parade. Crafts include gingerbread house making and ornament making. Enter the gingerbread house into a contest at the library!

**Felted Flurries** 

Monday, Dec. 7, 6:30 p.m., GV Monday, Dec. 14, 6:30 p.m., LB

Ages teen to adult. Registration required. Join the Felted Dog for a holiday needle-felting party! Bring a favorite holiday dessert to share while felting winter and holiday ornaments!

Gifts in a Jar

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 5:30 p.m., GI

Ingredients and decorations provided. Participants are asked to bring a jar with a lid.

DIY Scrubs & Such

Saturday, Dec. 12, 6 p.m., GV

**Registration required.** Ages teen to adult. Make bath and body scrubs! Perfect for holiday gift-giving.

Santa Visits the Library! Saturday, Dec. 19, 2 p.m., BK

Create a holiday craft, enjoy refreshments and bring wish lists to share with Santa Claus! Take a photo with Santa Claus (bring own camera). Songs and stories, too!

Cookie Exchange Tea Party Saturday, Dec. 19, 4 p.m., LB

Participants are asked to bring a dozen homemade cookies to show off baking skills and share them with friends! Tea provided.

# COMMUNITY SEED EXCHANGE Friday, Dec. 4, 10 a.m. RA, Bret Kelly A Free and open to the public. Join members of the Colorado Master Gardeners for this community seed exchange. Colorado State University

#### December 2015

- Noon-2 p.m., Imagination Chapter, RA, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- 1 p.m., DIY Sock Animal Gifts, LB
- 2 p.m., Santa Visits the Library!, BK
- 2 p.m., Tinker Bell: Secret of the Wings (G), RA-InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- 3 p.m., Gingerbread Construction, RA, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- 4 p.m., Cookie Exchange Tea PartY, LB
- 4:30 p.m., El Arcoiris Southern Colorado LGBT Film Fiesta, RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- 6 p.m., Minecraft Lock-in, GV

#### 20 Sunday

· Library closed

#### 21 Monday

- all day, Holiday Crafts, GI, LU, GV
- 10 a.m., Swedish Weavers and Needlework Group, PW-King Room A
- 11 a.m., The Polar Express (G), RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- 1-2:30 p.m., Pueblo Storytellers, RA, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- 2:30 p.m., Sugar Cookie Decorating, BK
- 3 p.m., Minions (PG), LU
  3 p.m., Holiday Crafts, RA, youth services
- 3 p.m., *The Polar Express* (G), RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- 4-6 p.m., Gingerbread Gone Wild!, GV
- 6-8 p.m., Ma Jongg Club, PW-GLFC room
- 6-7:30 p.m., Speak English! Conversation Club, RA, Bret Kelly B
- 6:30 p.m., A Christmas Carol (NR) (1938), RA-InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor

#### 22 Tuesday

- all day, Holiday Crafts, GI, LU, GV
- 10 a.m.- noon, Computer Open Lab, PW
- Noon, Marvel Movie Marathon, PW
- 11 a.m., The Muppet Christmas Carol (G), RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- 12:30-3:30 p.m., Castoff Knitting and Craft Group , PW-GLFC Room
- 1-3 p.m., Fiber Art Club "Yarnies," RA, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- 2 p.m., Microsoft Powerpoint Basics, RA, training room-3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- 3 p.m., The Muppet Christmas Carol (G), RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- 3 p.m., Holiday Crafts, RA, youth services

#### December 2015

- 3 p.m., Cinderella (PG), LU
- 6:30 p.m., HOMAGO, RA

#### 23 Wednesday

- all day, Holiday Crafts, GI, LU, GV
- 11 a.m., Mickey's Twice Upon A Christmas (G), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- · 2-3 p.m., Grandfolks Online, RA, training room-3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- 3 p.m., Holiday Crafts, RA, youth services
- 3 p.m., Inside Out (PG), LU
- 3 p.m., Mickey's Twice Upon A Christmas (G), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 5 p.m., Teen Craft Night: DIY Holiday Gifts, BK

#### 24 Thursday

Library closed

#### 25 Friday

 All library locations closed

#### 26 Saturday

- all day, Holiday Crafts, GV
- 10 a.m., Lego Mania, RA
- 2 p.m., Legend of the **Guardians:** The Owls of Ga'Hoole (PG), RA-InfoZone-4th floor

#### 27 Sunday

Library closed

#### 28 Monday

- 10 a.m., Swedish Weavers and Needlework Group, **PW-King Room A**
- 11 a.m., Happy Feet Two (PG) RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 1 p.m., Lamb Needlework Club, LB
- 1-2:30 p.m., Pueblo Storytellers, RA, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- 2 p.m., Shaun the Sheep (PG), GV
- 3 p.m., Lego Mania, Gl
- 3 p.m., Happy Feet Two (PG) RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 4:30 p.m., Make it: Snow, LB
- 5 p.m., Teen Craft Night: DIY Holiday Gifts, LU

  6-8 p.m., Ma Jongg Club,
- PW-GLFC room
- 6-7:30 p.m., Speak **English!** Conversation Club, RA, Bret Kelly B
- 6:30 p.m., The Santa Clause (PG), RA-InfoZone-4th floor
- 7 p.m., Pueblo West Book Club, PW

#### 29 Tuesday

- 10 a.m.- noon, Computer Open Lab, PW
- 11 a.m., Labyrinth (PG), RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- 12:30-3:30 p.m., Cast-off Knitting and Craft Group, PW-GLFC Room
- 1-3 p.m., Fiber Art Club "Yarnies," RA, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor



For more information on Youth Services events, please call 562-5600.

#### **Family Fun: Shrinky Dink Ornaments**

Friday, Dec. 4, 9 a.m., BS, 3 p.m., GV, 4 p.m., PW

Friday, Dec. 11, 11 a.m., GI, 2 p.m., LB

Saturday, Dec. 12, 2 p.m., RA Wednesday, Dec. 16, 4 p.m., LU

Friday, Dec. 18, 2 p.m., BK

Bring the entire family to make a special shrinky dink ornament to decorate for the holidays.



#### **Lego Mania**

Friday, Dec. 4, 2 p.m., LB Saturday, Dec. 12, 26, 10 a.m., RA Friday, Dec. 18, 9 a.m., BS, 2 p.m., GV

Monday, Dec. 28, 3 p.m., GI Wednesday, Dec. 30, 3 p.m., LU

**All ages.** Build your own creations with Legos and Marble Runs. Lego Duplos will be provided for the youngest builders.

#### Read Dog, Read!, 2:30 p.m.

Fridays, Dec. 4, 18, PW, Friday, Dec. 11, RA Saturday, Dec. 12, LB, Friday, Dec. 18, BK, Fridays, GV

Want to practice your reading? Join us to read a story to a Canine Good Citizen certified dog from either Sit Means Sit: Go Team or the GHV Tale Waggers, Therapy Dogs International.

#### **Snowflake Making**

Saturday, Dec. 5, 4 p.m., LB

All ages. Make intricate paper snowflakes and snowflake window decals to decorate your own winter wonderland!

#### **Passport Kids**

Friday, Dec. 11, 9 a.m., BS, 2 p.m., GV

Ages 5-12. Explore the world through multicultural stories, crafts and activities! Participants will experience a new country each month and will earn passport stamps as they travel the globe!

# Winter Sleepover

Friday, Dec. 11, 6 p.m., GV



Drop off your favorite stuffed animal for a special winter sleepover! Pickup your stuffed animal the next day and receive an ornament with their picture while watching a slideshow of their overnight shenanigans.

# **Holiday Gift Creations**

Friday, Dec. 11, 3 p.m., GI

All ages. Create fun gifts for family or friends. Assorted projects, while supplies last.



#### **BARKMAN**

Tuesdays

Preschool Storytime, 2:30 p.m.

**Thursdays** 

Time for Tots, 10 a.m. Signing Stories, 10:30 a.m.

#### **GIODONE**

Thursdays

Time for Tots, 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime, 11 a.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday

Family Storytime, 11 a.m.

#### GREENHORN VALLEY

Tuesdays

Time for Tots, 10:30 a.m.

**Fridays** 

Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Time for Tots, 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m.

#### LIBRARY @ THE Y

Tuesdays

Time for Tots, 10 a.m. Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m., 11 a.m.

#### LUCERO

**Fridays** 

Family Storytime, 3 p.m.

#### **PUEBLO WEST**

**Tuesdays** 

Time For Tots, 10 a.m., 10:30 a.m. Thursdays

Baby Time, 10 a.m.

Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m.

#### **RAWLINGS**

Mondays

Bilingual Storytime, 10 a.m.

Wednesdays

Baby Time, 10 a.m.

Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m.

**Fridays** 

Time for Tots 10 a.m.

Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m.



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# **Guerrero Family Stocking Giveaway**

Saturday, Dec. 12, 1-3 p.m., LU

Visit Santa! The first 100 children will receive a free Christmas stocking and book.

#### **Nutcracker in a Nutshell**

Saturday, Dec. 12

noon, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor

Sunday, Dec. 13, 3 p.m., PW (library open for program only).

Join us for a magical live performance! Be a part of Clara's adventure! Clara's parents, Herr and Frau Stahlbaum, throw a magnificent party for our homecoming heroes, and then Clara's favorite hero comes home. Her godfather, Herr Drosselmeyer, and her favorite soldier take her on a magical journey through an epic battle, a winter wonderland and the mesmerizing Land of the Sweets. Brought to you by Sangre de Cristo Arts Center.

#### **Pre-School STEAM**

Tuesday, Dec. 15, 10:30 a.m., GI

Bring your preschooler to our fun hands-on programs that will introduce them to Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. This month's theme-magnetism!



#### **Gingerbread Construction**

Thursday, Dec. 17, 4:30 p.m., LU Saturday, Dec. 19, 11 a.m., LB, 3 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor

Fun for the whole family. Create a unique gingerbread house.

# **Preschool Dance Party**

Saturday, Dec. 19, 10:30 a.m., RA, Children's Storytime Room

Do you like to boogie? Can you shake your booty? Get movin' and groovin' with our jammin' librarians at the Preschool Dance Party!

#### **Gingerbread Gone Wild!**

Monday, Dec. 21, 4-6 p.m., GV

**All ages.** Decorate a gingerbread dinosaur for a T. Rex-tra-special holiday treat!



#### **Sugar Cookie Decorating**

Monday, Dec. 21, 2:30 p.m., BK

**All ages.** Children must be accompanied by an adult. Decorate cookies to take home! While supplies last.

#### **Holiday Crafts**

Monday, Dec. 21-23, 3 p.m., RA, youth services; all day, GI, LU

Monday, Dec. 21-23, 26, all day, GV

Make snowflakes, ornaments and more. Different crafts available at each location. Try them all while supplies last.

#### **New Year's Craft**

Wednesday, Dec. 30, all day, GI

Make New Year's crafts and fun stuff for your new year's party. While supplies last.



Frozen Festival

Wednesday, Dec. 30, 11 a.m., RA, Youth Services Have fun with crafts and games featuring your favorites from the movie Frozen!

#### **Build a Glider!**

Wednesday, Dec. 30, 4 p.m., GV

Ages 8 and up. Make and fly gliders controlled by an invisible wave of deflected air! Amaze your friends and family with this marvel of modern physics! Presented and sponsored by Colorado City Parks & Rec.

#### December 2015

- 2 p.m., Exploring The Web, RA, training room-3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- 2 p.m., Molly Moon and the Incredible Book of Hypnotism (PG), GV
- 2 p.m., Minion Movie Madness, GI, PW
- 3 p.m., Labyrinth (PG), RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- 5 p.m., Make it: Snow, LU • 6:30 p.m., LYFE: A film by
- 6:30 p.m., LYFE: A film SeaDrake Studios, RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor

#### 30 Wednesday

- all day, New Years Craft, GI
  11 a.m., Frozen Festival,
- RA, Youth Services
- 11 a.m., The Pebble and the Penguin (G), RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- 2-3 p.m., Grandfolks Online, RA, training room-3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- 2 p.m., Minions (PG), GV
- 3 p.m., Lego Mania, LU
- 3 p.m., The Pebble and the Penguin (G), RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- 4 p.m., Build a Glider!, GV
- 6:30 p.m., The Theory of Everything (PG-13), RA-InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor

#### 31 Thursday

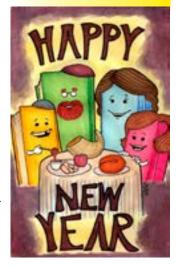
- Library locations close at 6 p.m.
- 11 a.m., Where the Wild Things Are (PG), RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- 1-3 p.m., Crafty Needles, BK
- 2 p.m., Cinderella (PG), GV
  3 p.m., Tomorrowland (PG), LU
- 3 p.m., Where the Wild
- Things Are (PG), RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor • 4 p.m., Thursday Hangout:
- 4 p.m., Thursday Hangout: New Year's 101, RA
- 5:15 p.m. p.m., Maker Club, RA, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor

#### **January**

#### 1 Friday

Happy New Year!

All library locations will be closed



# Tween Scene ... ages 8-12

#### **Make it: Snow**

Friday, Dec. 4, 3 p.m., GI Tuesday, Dec. 8, 4 p.m, PW Saturday, Dec. 12, 4:30 p.m., GV Wednesday, Dec. 16, 4 p.m., BK Thursday, Dec. 17, 4 p.m., RA Monday, Dec. 28, 4:30 p.m., LB Tuesday, Dec. 29, 5 p.m., LU

Build an igloo, cut out Minecraft snowflakes and take snow-filled pictures to share with family, all while indoors!

#### **Paper Circuits: LED Christmas Cards**

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 4 p.m., LU

Craft a glowing card for friends and family this holiday season with paper circuits using copper tape, LEDs and batteries.

#### **Thursday Hangouts:**

• MarioKart Tournament

Thursday, Dec. 3, 4 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly A

Ages 6-11. Registration required. Space is limited. Fuel (food) provided. Racers, start your engines! It's a MarioKart free for all! One chance to grab fame and fortune. The race venue is MarioKart for the Wii.

• Try it: Hour of Code Thursday, Dec. 10

4 p.m., RA, training room-3<sup>rd</sup> floor Join us for the Global Hour of Code! No experience needed.

• New Year's 101 Thursday, Dec. 31, 4 p.m., RA

**Ages 6-11.** Make everything needed to celebrate New Year's Eve, from confetti poppers to noise makers!

#### Minecraft

• Lock-in, 6-8 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 11, BK Friday, Dec. 18, RA Saturday, Dec. 19, GV

Ages 9-13. Registration required. Attendance limited. A parent permission form MUST be submitted in order to attend this after-hours event. Register in person or call 562-5600. Minecraft is taking over the library! Enjoy uninterrupted computer play for crafting, fort building and more!

Gaming Session

Saturday, Dec. 19, 10:30 a.m., GI Tween/teens. Registration required. Register in person or call 562-5600.

Uninterrupted computer play for crafting, fort building and more!

#### Grupo Folklorico del Pueblo-The People's Folk Group

Tuesdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 4:45-6 p.m.; Saturdays, Dec. 5, 19, noon-3 p.m., LU

Learn about cultural local history and dance through the "folklorico" approach which interprets events, people and places through dance movement.

#### **Imagination Chapter**

Saturdays, Dec. 5, 19, noon-2 p.m., RA-Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**Ages 8-15. Meetings held every other week.** Imagine, create, tinker and share projects in this club that is part of the Global Imagination Foundation. One week we may build a city from cardboard, and the next we might learn how to make robots listen to our commands.

# Teen Scene . . . . for ages 13 and up

#### **Teen Craft Night: DIY Holiday Gifts**

Friday, Dec. 11, 4 p.m., LB Tuesday, Dec. 15, 6:30 p.m., RA Thursday, Dec. 17, 5 p.m., PW Friday, Dec. 18, 3 p.m., GI, 4:30 p.m., GV Wednesday, Dec. 23, 5 p.m., BK Monday, Dec. 28, 5 p.m., LU

Make something for everyone on your gift list at this duct tape craft program.

Tuesdays, Dec. 1, 15, 6:30 p.m., LB

Come discuss, draw, and watch your

Fridays, 1 p.m., PW

Join us for an hour of great anime!

# **Teen Advisory Board**

Thursday, Dec. 3, 5 p.m., PW Monday, Dec. 7, 6:30 p.m., LB Tuesday, Dec. 8, 6:30 p.m., RA, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor

Make a difference your library while making new friends! Join the Teen Advisory Board once a month to tell us what



you want to see offered for teens, plan and prepare for programs and discuss new materials. Meeting attendance counts as community service.

#### **Hour of Code**



Tuesday, Dec. 8 7:30 p.m., RA, training room-3<sup>rd</sup> floor Join us for the Global Hour of Code! No experience required.

#### **Anime Club**

favorite anime.

# **Art of Journaling**

Monday, Dec. 14, 4:30 p.m., LU

Ages 13 and up. Registration required. Limited to 15. Journals **provided.** Express your creative talents by drawing, collages and writing. Monthly program with a different theme each month.



# **Teen Movie Nights**

Look on page 5 for the list of movies playing for teens at the library!

#### **LED Throwies**

Thursday, Dec. 17, 5 p.m., GI

Make "LED Throwies" with LEDs, watch batteries and magnets, then stay for Light Up The Library.

# **Light up the Library**

Thursday, Dec. 17, 6 p.m., GI

Light up the Mesa! LED Throwies are used to light up the outside of Giodone Library. Hot cocoa provided.

#### **DIY Sock Animal Gifts**

Saturday, Dec 19, 1 p.m., LB

Make socktopus and other animal friends out of socks - they make great gifts!

#### **HOMAGO**

Tuesday, Dec. 22, 6:30 p.m., RA

Hang Out, Mess Around and Geek Out at the library!



Four hundred people gathered on Sunday, Nov. 8 at Rawlings Library for Science Explodes at the Library featuring Tory Belleci of MythBusters. Tory's stories of his time on the television program, along with video clips of explosions he participated in entertained the crowd. The event also recognized 61 winners of the Create Your Own Sci-Fi or Spooky Character contest, which had 1,245 entries.

# Trustee talk: Always striving to be better

by Jim Stuart

Each time the Board of Trustees has a staff appreciation event — which we do every quarter for employees celebrating an anniversary with PCCLD, as well as those being promoted and new hires —

we put great emphasis on how each and every employee is what makes the library district tops in the state and nation.

Each and every employee, manager, trustee and friend of the library is constantly working to make our organization more meaningful and useful to the citizens of Pueblo County. Here are some of the things all of us connected with PCCLD are always striving for:

- More kids reading and owning books
- Widest possible range of events and programs to appeal to many interests.
  - More face time with patrons.
- Recruiting more to participate in our literacy programs
  - Greater outreach to fill community needs.
  - The most highly trained staff.
- •All citizens of Pueblo County to be aware of the many services available at PCCLD.

These are just a few of the things that in one way or another are always on our annual plans and are constantly being improved on. And, I might add, will never be accomplished because these are not just goals, they are operating ideals that can never be as good as we would like them to be.

# Some of the many gifts available for purchase at Books Again:











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# A month of remembrance

World AIDS Day Candlelight Vigil Tuesday, Dec. 1

5:30 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor

Community recognition event of World AIDS Day with speakers and a candlelight vigil. Co-sponsored by:









#### Pueblo Memorial AIDS Quilts Display Tuesday, Dec. 1-Wednesday, Jan.6 RA, 4<sup>th</sup> floor

In honor of World AIDS Day on Dec. 1, the InfoZone and Pueblo Consumer Advisory Coalition will display quilts made in honor of those affected by AIDS. These beautiful quilts will be on display throughout the month.



AIDS quilts on display on the  $4^{th}$  floor of the InfoZone at Rawlings Library.

#### Spirit of '45 Hospice Quilt Tuesday, Dec. 1-31, RA, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

In honor of the 70th anniversary of the official end of World War II, Sangre de Cristo Hospice has created a commemorative quilt in recognition of those individuals who many regard as the "greatest generation." Each person who constructed a block of this quilt did so with a personal hero and story in mind. Some of the wonderful memories and stories will accompany the quilt.